

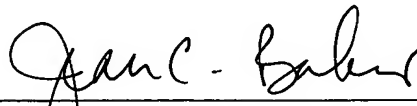


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

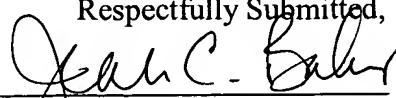
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To the Commissioner:

Responsive to the restriction requirement dated November 16, 2005, the time period for response set to expire December 16, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect, **with traverse**, Group II, Claims 11-12.

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